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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>TURKEY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Environment and Urbanization <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>  Ministry of Environment and Urbanization DG of Environmental Management Ehlibeyt Mah. Ceyhun Atıf Kansu Cd. 1271 Sk. No: 13 06520 Balgat / Ankara/Turkey Tel.: +(90 312) 586 30 15 Fax: +(90 312) 474 03 18 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:kyd@csb.gov.tr">kyd@csb.gov.tr</a> Website : <a href="http://www.csb.gov.tr/gm/cygm/">http://www.csb.gov.tr/gm/cygm/</a> (Legislation - Drafts)  or  Turkey-TBT Enquiry Point Ministry of Economy DG of Product Safety and Inspection Inonu Bulv. No: 36 06100 Emek-Ankara / Turkey Tel: +(90 312) 204 8074 Fax: +(90 312) 212 6864 E-mail: <a href="mailto:tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr">tbt@ekonomi.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr">http://www.teknikengel.gov.tr</a>
<b>3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
<b>4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Classification, Labelling and Packaging (CLP) of Substances and Mixtures.
<b>5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> By-law on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, 2012, (1770 pages, available in English).
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This By-law sets the principles and procedures for manufacturers, importers, downstream users, suppliers and producers of articles regarding classification of substances and mixtures, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, notification of classification and labelling of hazardous substances. Moreover, the rules for establishing a list of substances with their harmonised classifications and labelling and establishing a classification and labelling inventory of substances are defined in this By-law.

<b>7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> This By-law aims to harmonise the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. The purpose of this By-law is to provide high level protection for human health and the environment from substances, mixtures and some goods; and settle the technical procedures and principles for classifying, labelling and packaging the mentioned products in order to ensure their free flow in the market.
<b>8. Relevant documents:</b> The Environment Law No. 2872 dated 09/08/1983; Decree Laws of Organization and Functions of the following Ministries: Ministry of Environment and Urban Settlement (No. 644 dated 04/07/2011); Ministry of Health (No. 181 dated 13/12/1983); Ministry of Labor and Social Security (No: 3146 dated 09/01/1985); Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (No. 441 dated 07/08/1991); and CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: <a href="http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:353:0001:1355:en:PDF">http://eurlex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:353:0001:1355:en:PDF</a>
<b>9. Proposed date of adoption:</b> 2013 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> This By-law enters into force on the date it is published. However, there is transition period defined in the By-law. Therefore, the obligatory implementation dates for substances and mixtures are 1st January 2015 and 1st June 2016, respectively.
<b>10. Final date for comments:</b> 60 days from date of notification.
<b>11. Text available from: National enquiry point [X], or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body:</b> Ministry of Environment and Urbanization DG of Environmental Management Ehlibeyt Mah. Ceyhun Atyf Kansu Cd. 1271 Sk. No: 13 06520 Balgat / Ankara/Turkey Tel.: +(90 312) 586 30 15 Fax: +(90 312) 474 03 18 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:kyd@csb.gov.tr">kyd@csb.gov.tr</a> Website: <a href="http://www.csb.gov.tr/gm/cygm/">http://www.csb.gov.tr/gm/cygm/</a> (Legislation - Drafts) The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/tbt/TUR/13_2665_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/tbt/TUR/13_2665_00_x.pdf</a>